GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NHs of Bihar
Dubey Shri Satish Chandra

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of roads of Bihar, which have been included in the list of National Highways (NHs) since 2014;

(b) whether there is any proposal to include road from Bettiah to Bhitahrwa Ashram and Chautarwa to Padrona in West Champaran District in the list of National Highways; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Concerned State Governments are responsible for development and maintenance of State Roads. The details of State roads declared as new NHs since 2014-15 are annexed.

(b) and (c) Yes, Madam. The Ministry has approved "In-Principle" declaration of State roads from Bettiah to Bhitahrwa Ashram and Chautarwa to Padrauna as new National Highways (NHs) subject to outcome of Detailed Project Report (DPR). Further, initiatives have been taken up for their DPR preparation.